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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “North American Wet-
3 lands Conservation Council Expansion Act of 1999”.

4 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN**
5 **WETLANDS CONSERVATION COUNCIL.**

6 (a) **ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.**—Section 4(a)(1) of the
7 North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.
8 4403(a)(1) is amended by striking “nine” and inserting
9 “eleven”.

10 (b) **APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.**—Sec-
11 tion 4(a)(1)(D) of the North American Wetlands Con-
12 servation Act (16 U.S.C. 4403(a)(1)(D)) is amended by
13 striking “three” and inserting “five”.

14 (c) **INITIAL TERMS.**—Of the members of the North
15 American Wetlands Conservation Council first appointed
16 under the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b)—

17 (1) one shall be appointed to an initial term of
18 1 year; and

19 (2) one shall be appointed to an initial term of
20 2 years,

21 as specified by the Secretary of the Interior at the time
22 of appointment.

23 (d) **RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING APPOINTMENT RE-**
24 **QUIREMENTS.**—Except as provided in subsection (e), this
25 section shall not affect section 304 of the Wetlands and

1 Wildlife Enhancement Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2958; 16
2 U.S.C. 4403 note).

3 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 304 of the
4 Wetlands and Wildlife Enhancement Act of 1998 (112
5 Stat. 2958; 16 U.S.C. 4403 note) is amended by striking
6 “shall consist of” and inserting “shall include”.

Passed the House of Representatives October 18,
1999.

Attest:

Clerk.